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SUBJECT: U.K. REJECTS DUTCH MOVE FOR NEW SAFEGUARDS IN
BRAZIL NUCLEAR DEAL

1. TODAY'S FINANCIAL TIMES CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY DAVID
FISHLOCK REPORTING THAT PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN HAS SENT
A LETTER TO NETHERLANDS PRIME MINISTER VAN AGT STATING
THAT BRITAIN CAN GO NO FARTHER TOWARD ADDING FRESH
SAFEGUARD CLAUSES TO THE URENCO NUCLEAR FUEL CONTRACT
WITH BRAZIL.

2. THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THE LETTER "SUGGESTS AN
(FINAL) INTERPRETATION OF THE CONTRACT WHICH MIGHT PROVE
ACCEPTABLE TO THE DUTCH - IF IN FACT THEY WISH TO
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REMAIN PARTNERS IN THE URENCO PROJECT. THIS IS UNDER-
STOOD TO RELATE TO THE STORAGE UNDER INTERNATIONAL
SURVEILLANCE - POSSIBLY IN BRITAIN - OF ANY PLUTONIUM
WHICH BRAZIL MIGHT SEPARATE.... BRITAIN AND GERMANY
APPEAR TO BE ACTING IN COMPLETE ACCORD, AND THE DUTCH
ARE EXPECTING A REPLY IN SIMILAR TERMS FROM CHANCELLOR
HELMUT SCHMIDT."

3. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT THE ACCURACY OF THE ARTICLE, WILMSHURST OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE SAID FISHLOCK HAD NOT SEEN THE LETTER. HE SAID THE STORY WAS "NOT A BAD" COMBINATION OF BACKGROUND FACT AND SPECULATION. WILMSHURST SAID "THE DUTCH HAVE HAD IT MADE CLEAR FROM US WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO HELP, BUT THIS IS THE FARTHEST WE CAN GO." BREWSTER

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